

HOUSE RESOLUTION 114

By Smith

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Robert “Walker” Ivy,
2015 Co-Valedictorian of West High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Robert “Walker” Ivy is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2015 graduating class at West High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Walker achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Walker Ivy earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous activities and clubs, including serving on the tennis team, soccer team, Knoxville Youth Orchestra, Student Council, Key Club, and Youth in Government; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Walker Ivy is an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction, National Merit Commended Scholar, International Baccalaureate Diploma candidate, Eagle Scout, and member of Academic Achievers and the National Honor Society. He is also the recipient of the AP European History award and the Bronze Palm; and

WHEREAS, Walker’s display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Wake Forest University; and

WHEREAS, Walker’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Walker Ivy’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 West High School Co-Valedictorian, Robert “Walker” Ivy, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.